

THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

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Hastening Japanese Control

HAS it occurred to those backing the Washington legislation for women's suffrage in Hawaii that they are hastening the day when the majority of the voters of this Territory will be of Japanese parentage? During the coming ten years the number of voters of Japanese blood will increase by leaps and bounds, and there are as many Japanese girls of American citizenship in these Islands as there are Japanese boys.

The first effect of women's suffrage would be to increase the Hawaiian majority, there being more women of Hawaiian blood in the Islands than women of white and other blood eligible as voters. A few years will see this majority become a minority as the Japanese-Americans come of voting age. Seven years ago, at the census of 1910, there were, under twenty-one and for the greater number American-born, 11,016 Japanese girls to 9,608 Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian girls. Under twenty-one there were Japanese-Americans totalling 23,000, as against 19,440 Hawaiians and part-Hawaiians.

The Japanese birth rate is higher than the Hawaiian and the death rate very much lower. Thus, in the seven years since the census was taken, the estimated births in the Territory of Japanese over deaths amount to 17,400, and of all others the increase is not more than 5,000. On a fifty-fifty sex basis, that means there has been born a majority of 6,200 Japanese girls over the girls of all other races in the Islands in the last seven years.

The total Japanese male voters will soon be rapidly overtaking the total of all other males in Hawaii. With women's suffrage, the added preponderance of the Japanese-American women's vote to the gathering total of the male Japanese-American vote will hasten by some years the day when the citizens of Japanese blood will control Hawaii politically.

The number of men in Hawaii today is considerably greater than the number of women, excluding the adult Japanese who are not citizens, and the granting of women's suffrage will, consequently, not double the voting strength of the Territory. It will double the Japanese voting strength, however, as the numbers of girls and boys reaching voting age are approximately equal. Thus, while the Japanese male voters will eventually overtake and outvote the men of all other races here, the Japanese women will overtake and outvote the other women considerably sooner, and the female Japanese majority may then be added to the Japanese male vote to cut down the "all other" lead and present a Japanese majority over all the sooner.

The Advertiser has no fear of the political control of Hawaii by the Japanese-Americans. Their loyalty to the United States is unquestionable, and their influence is certain to be towards good government. But, we doubt if those backing the bill for women's suffrage for Hawaii have considered the question of the Japanese vote. With many, and especially with the average mainlanders, the matter of the political control of Hawaii by Japanese voters has for years been a bogey.

Liberty Loan and Duty

THIS is no time for mild utterances and redundancy but straight argument and plain language. Our country is at war! To still discuss the ifs and whys and wherefores is folly and avoids nothing. It by no means changes the fact.

To let individual opinion influence performance of duties places a stigma on one hundred percent citizenship.

There are two kinds of duty. Compulsory and noncompulsory. To pay taxes, to abide by existing laws are compulsory duties and respective authorities have the power to force fulfillment of same. Non-fulfillment of such has direct and unpleasant consequences.

To give to your country, while at war, your fullest support, to perform every duty of a patriotic and full fledged American citizen is of even greater necessity than in times of peace. It becomes imperative and applies to everybody, farmer or financier, artisan or business man, rich or poor, old or young, male or female. This is no time for neutrality. You are either for your country or against your government.

To conduct war and carry it on successfully takes above all, money. To furnish the government such money by supporting "The Second Liberty Loan of 1917," soon to be announced by Secretary McAdoo, is the unequivocal duty of every American man and woman at all able to do so.

In the words of Secretary McAdoo, "Every man and woman of the country must get behind this loan."

If you have the money, buy Liberty Loan Bonds. If you have not, borrow it or save it and buy them. It will place you on the honor roll of the one hundred percent American citizens. It will stamp you as a patriot, it will class you among the people of thrift and it will make you a prudent investor of your savings.

It is a receipt for having done your duty to yourself as well as your country. It is a means to enable your country to conduct this war victoriously and bring to a speedy termination bloodshed and destruction, establishing peace for evermore throughout the earth.

The Court Jester

JOSEPHUS DANIELS' silly spittlework against the Navy League, and especially his carrying the matter so far as to make his prohibitions extend to Honolulu, has brought down upon him the contemptuous laughter of the nation, as voiced widely in the mainland press. Below are two of the recent bits of comment, one originating on the Pacific Coast, the other on the Atlantic. The first is from the San Francisco Chronicle, which says:

While the veracity of Josephus Daniels in making a goose of himself may be pitiable, it does seem that he ought not to be allowed to make the United States government ridiculous in the face of mankind.

The president of the Navy League, having had an official row with Secretary Daniels, that functionary thought he got even by refusing, as stated, to permit any member of the naval force to receive any comfort provided by the Navy League.

Which will not tend to increase the affection of naval men to the Secretary, or even their loyalty to the government of their country.

But Josephus did not stop here. According to an uncorroborated despatch from Honolulu, former Governor Carter of that ilk, when he sought to make a social call on a friend at the Pearl Harbor naval station, was informed by his friend that the proposed visit could not be made because the Secretary of the Navy had ordered that no member of the Navy League should be permitted to set foot on any naval reservation.

With the purpose of the Navy League to create and permanently maintain a prodigious Navy The Chronicle has never had any sympathy. We hope and trust that the time will soon come when the navies of the world can be mostly scrapped, and our own with the rest of them.

But the members of the league have the right to their opinion, and it would seem unthinkable that the President of the United States should permit one of his Cabinet to discredit his government and make it ridiculous by venting his wrath at a single individual upon every member of a large organization and upon the whole naval establishment of the country.

Collier's believes that the latest Daniels performance only adds to the general reputation the secretary has gained as a blooming ass. Calling it "The Revenge of Josephus," Collier's says:

"The president of the Navy League criticizes the secretary of the navy for failing to publish something he thinks the public ought to know. The secretary of the navy retorts by ordering the navy to refuse gifts from the Navy League. 'You'll criticize my administration, will you? Then you shan't send mufflers and mittens and woolen socks to the sailors. I'll learn ye!'

"We suspect that this neat, if not manly, revenge may not be appreciated by the sailor man when winter sets in on the North Sea. It is spirited, but it leaves the sailor cold.

"The wrath of Josephus undoubtedly will consume the Navy League. And yet it is the simple truth that, while Josephus was doing his narrowest best in combination with Tavenner, Bailey, and his other friends in congress to cripple the navy, the Navy League worked unceasingly and ably to arouse public interest in the need of strengthening our sea defenses.

"But there is no sense in growing serious over Josephus or wondering why the President chooses to keep in the cabinet a secretary who has brought so much derision on the administration. Mr. Wilson possesses an almost exaggerated sense of humor, and it is too much to ask him to separate himself from an official companion whose antics must be an unfailing source of gaiety to a man burdened by the cares of office. He must watch the secretary of the navy with the same expectation that glows on the faces of an audience who follow Marcelline as he wanders across the stage, certain that he will stub his toe or fall over something, but never quite sure where and how the accident will occur. In fact, Josephus must be regarded as one of the greatest of our comic assets. So Josephus now in fact will become first a legend and then a mythical fable. His official deeds will awaken merriment a thousand years hence, and people will fix the Wilson administration in history by the fact that it was the administration in which Josephus Daniels added to the gaiety of nations."

The Price of Liberty

THE Bulgarian authorities have issued a manifesto to their Serbian prisoners which raises the cost of liberty to the last degree. "Any attempt to escape will render you liable, in addition to the death penalty, to the burning of your homes, the confiscation of your property and the deportation of your families." So runs the order, according to a report from the Serbian press bureau.

Ruthlessness, conducted with complete and embracing efficiency, seems to be very contagious. Would it be possible for a democratic government to issue such an order under any possible circumstances?

The Swedes in Mexico have been helping on the German dirty work, and it appears rather certain from what has been reported from London that it will be discovered soon that the Swedes and Germans have been hand in hand throughout the world. In justice to the Swedish people, however, it must be acknowledged that it has been only the "cultured" squareheads who have been playing the spy and acting as the accomplices of murderers.

Uruguay, by throwing marine guards on the German ships in refuge in the Uruguayan harbors, is probably saving herself a big salvage bill. Uncle Sam has spent a good many millions for the privilege of being polite to the Huns and the South Americans have profited by our experiences.

BREVITIES

J. W. Brining will act as official reporter of the civic convention.

Annie Tavaras was arrested last night and charged with assault and battery.

Mrs. Katherine Elam has joined the office staff of the Consolidated Amusement Company.

W. F. Meyers, emergency hospital steward, returned to duty after a two weeks' vacation, yesterday.

W. H. Hutton, license inspector, is still sick at his residence. He is threatened with an attack of typhoid.

Level work in connection with the survey for the twelve miles of roadway from the Pali toward Kahana is practically completed.

In the federal court, yesterday, in the case of Kintaro Nishiyama, a bankrupt, there was hearing on petition to dismiss. Petition was allowed and the bankrupt ordered discharged.

A class in wireless telegraphy will be started by the Women's Navy League next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the Library of Hawaii.

All who wish to join are asked to be present.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Koo Jarrett were held yesterday afternoon in the Catholic Cathedral, attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, South King Street.

Another Honolulu boy, Harold Morgan, will leave on the Matsonia next week to take an examination to enter active service in the aviation corps.

Morgan will enter the regular army if he fails to qualify for the aviation service.

Jack Young of Young Bros. has filed a complaint with the harbor board against the condition of sections of the waterfront around Pier 2, where sewer gas has floated in and gives forth an odor that is very disagreeable to those who have to work in the vicinity.

According to City Engineer Collins only two gangs of men are at present employed on street repair work. One of the gangs is working in Punui and the other on King Street. Owing to the shortage of funds for this work, not a great deal of it can be done at present.

Tax Assessor Charles T. Wilder states that police officers will shortly be stationed along the country roads of this island, for the purpose of searching automobiles for license tags, in an effort to round up those machines the owners of which have not yet paid their taxes.

The board of license commissioners has called a public meeting for next Thursday in the city hall, at which public sentiment concerning the proposed regulation to prohibit the sale of liquor for consumption off licensed premises, unless accompanied by a special permit, will be heard.

Paul Quevillon, of San Francisco, who spent several weeks here last spring on a visit to Madame Quevillon, his mother, has joined the Signal Corps and is in the Aviation Training Camp in Texas, where he will have three months' intensive training before being sent to France.

The board of harbor commissioners has authorized its chairman to confer with Young Bros., Ltd., with the idea of submitting a definite plan for locating the boat company on the site of the old marine railroad. The site is at present leased by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for \$150 a month.

William Troutshold, consul general at Harbin, Manchuria, arrived in Honolulu Thursday to investigate the applications of Russian citizens who want to return to their native land now that it no longer has a monarchial form of government. About 260 have applied for transportation, according to Dr. A. Marques, Russian consul for Hawaii.

Jose Del Rosario and three other sailors of the gasoline schooner Marion, commenced suit in admiralty against the owners of that vessel. Service on the vessel being made by Deputy United States Marshal L. K. Silva. The men are suing for \$1500 which they claim is due them for wages. The case was called before Federal Judge Vaughan, yesterday morning, and process was ordered issued.

At the tea tendered Thursday afternoon by the Women's Society of Central Union Church to the teachers of Honolulu Miss Evelyn MacDougal, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Hall, will give the musical and literary program. The entertainment will take the form of original sketches of Hawaii with appropriate songs and will serve as a most delightful introduction to the beauties of the Islands for the newcomers in town.

All ladies interested, especially the new teachers, are invited to attend this informal reception which will be held in the Parish House of Central Union Church on September 20, at three o'clock.

MAUNA KEA PURSER IS LEAVING FOR FRONT

In the contingent of Britishers which is leaving for Canada by the steamer Niagara, en route to Europe is T. S. Strathairn, purser of the steamer Mauna Kea.

Arrived in England, Strathairn expects to join the imperial service. He is a native of Grief, Scotland, and has been in the islands for the past two years, during which time he has made a host of friends.

Word has been received here of Arthur A. Gordon, formerly with the Hawaii Audit Company, and who left for the mainland before the departure of the first of the recently departing contingents of Britishers. He is acting as secretary to an officer in the Flying Corps in Toronto, and expects to go to Texas, shortly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

PERSONALS

Harry Glass, plantation manager with C. Brewer & Co., has joined the British army and is now over in Scotland.

Mrs. Fannie Zeave, who has closed out her business in the Young Hotel, will leave on the Matsonia next week for a year's vacation on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Silva, of 1022 Dole Street, Anawaimo, welcomed at their home on Wednesday the arrival of twin sons, who have been named respectively Rudolph and William.

Captain Charles S. Brobeck is a visitor in Honolulu. Captain Brobeck was formerly a quartermaster sergeant with the Hawaiian Department. He now holds a commission in the quartermaster officers' reserve corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules P. Rego, of Sixth Avenue, Kaimuki, returned in the Matsonia on Wednesday from San Francisco. Mrs. Rego spent six months visiting friends and relatives in California, while Mr. Rego was on a trip East on business.

Judge Walter Haystack, accompanied by Mrs. Haystack and two children, will arrive this morning in the Kinau from Kailua, where he has been spending a day. The judge, who is an ardent sportsman, will take in the Regatta and a few ball games before returning to his home at Waiohina, Kau, Hawaii.

BLOODSHED FOLLOWS

NIGHT OF REVELRY

Stabbing Affray Is Result of Too Much Booze

HILO, September 14.—One hacked man in the hospital hovering between life and death, another confined to his room with lesser injuries and a third cooling his heels in the local lockup are the outstanding features of a drunken brawl which took place at the Tokio Hotel at one-thirty Wednesday morning. This hotel is situated next the Matsonia Hotel just off Front Street.

According to information secured by the police a Japanese dinner was held at this famous hostelry Tuesday night, the cost of which was to be equally borne by Hirata and Yoshida. Everything went smoothly throughout the night; booze was to be had for the asking, and every person present was having the old proverbial good time.

But when closing time came, the gaiety which had permeated the atmosphere became obscured by dark clouds. Bills had to be settled and when these were brought out, the battle brewed. One of the hosts refused to pay his share, whereupon his friend, Yoshida, drew out a pocket knife with which he proceeded to cut up Hirata.

A nasty gash on the arm and a larger one on the back were sustained by Hirata in the scrimmage. Yells rent the air and finally the wounded man collapsed through loss of blood. It was at this stage that a third party, Shibata, interfered. But he, too, was slashed by the drink maddened Yoshida.

In the meantime the police had been called, and on their arrival Yoshida was missing. A search was made of his room at the Matsonia Hotel, and although he was not found, an elaborate outfit for manufacturing phony dice was discovered. These appliances had been in use by Yoshida for some time, it is claimed, in the pursuit of his trade as a professional gambler.

Early Thursday morning Yoshida, who, it was learned, had slept in a graveyard all night, returned to town. He is now in jail pending the result of inquiries.

FALSE REGISTRATION

MAY CAUSE TROUBLES

Hawaii Grand Jury Reported To Be Investigating

HILO, September 13.—That there is likely to be trouble over the fact that a number of voters throughout the island have been registered as being of age with apparent disregard for the law in the case, is indicated in the fact that today the grand jury is behind closed doors in an endeavor to get to the bottom of charges which have resulted from an investigation by the police department. The discrepancies were discovered in connection with the selective draft registration where some of the registered voters claimed they were less than twenty-one years of age.

To register as a voter before attaining the age of twenty-one, carries a penalty of a severity that will go pretty hard with some of those who are reported to be connected with the cases under investigation as rumor has it that one or two semi-prominent individuals in the city are liable to be dragged into the net accomplished to the acts of the young men under surveillance.

It is said that the men against whom charges have been preferred are only dupes of politicians, and that they have practically confessed as to those responsible for their actions. If this fact can be substantiated, those who aided in the violation of the law in this respect are probably as guilty as those who actually did it, and will doubt share the same fate in case of conviction.

WILSON ASKS ACTION

ON SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, September 14.—(Associated Press)—President Wilson made it known today that he will insist on congress passing the soldiers' insurance provision before it adjourns. The sentiment in the senate is that the matter go over until the December session.

APOLOGY TO SWEDEN

IS MADE BY GERMANY

In Same Note Kaiserland Thanks For Services Rendered

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(Associated Press)—Regretting the disagreeable issues raised by the disclosures that German diplomats had been using the channels of the Swedish embassies for transmission of unsent documents, the German government today forwarded a note of apology to Sweden.

Thanks for services rendered in transmitting the messages are accorded Sweden's foreign office, but Germany regrets the phraseology used by her Argentine representatives.

SOCIALIST MEET IS

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—(Associated Press)—The Socialist convention was opened here today by a parade which was the reverse of imposing. British and French delegates were conspicuous by their absence, these countries of the Entente refusing to allow representatives to sit in conference with enemy subjects.

A feature of the parade was a huge banner bearing the inscription "Down With Secret Diplomacy."

Rain fell heavily and put a damper on the marching delegates.

AMERICAN CONSULAR

AGENCY MADE TARGET

WASHINGTON, September 17.—(Associated Press)—It was learned today that the American consular agency at Dunkirk, France, had been the target for Hun bombs on the 7th of this month, and that the building had been destroyed.

Consular Agent Benjamin Morel, who was in the building at the time of the raid, was uninjured. All documents in the archives were saved.

TWO MILLION FIRE

PERHAPS INCENDIARY

WESTWOOD, California, September 17.—(Associated Press)—Fire, believed of incendiary origin, broke out today in the lumber yards of the Red River Lumber Co., Lassen county, and before it could be brought under control 700,000 feet of lumber has been destroyed.

This loss is estimated at over \$2,000,000, and the authorities are already on the ground conducting a rigid investigation in an effort to find the cause of the conflagration.

ARCHAEOLOGIST FINDS

SITE OF OLD CAPITAL

SEOUL, Korea, September 14.—(Associated Press)—Governor-General commissioners and a party recently on a tour of archaeological exploration in northern Korea, discovered the site of the capital of an old Korean kingdom known as Kokuryo.

This kingdom flourished at an early stage in Korean history, from 37 B. C. until 668 A. D. It first established its capital at a place called Kukani and then removed it to Kwandoo, the site of which has long been a subject of discussion by archaeologists.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

FOR SOLDIERS ASSURED

NEW YORK, September 18.—(Associated Press)—The Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. has purchased seventy-five moving picture outfits, and has contracted for a large supply of films, to be sent to France to supply movie shows for the American soldiers at the front.

HEALTH OF MEN IN NAVY

REPORTED AS EXCELLENT

WASHINGTON, September 18.—(Associated Press)—Medical Inspector Braisted, U. S. N., reporting on health conditions in the navy, states that the men are in general good health, both those on the ships and those on shore duty.

WOMEN GO TO WORK ON

HANDLING OF LUMBER

SPOKANE, September 17.—(Associated Press)—Thirty women started work in the lumber piles here today, owing to a shortage of male labor.

PLUMBERS ON STRIKE

EL PASO, Texas, September 17.—(Associated Press)—The plumbers of this city walked out today for a higher wage scale. Their present pay is \$7 a day, and they now demand \$8.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

LIQUOR REGULATION

WILL BE DISCUSSED

License Board To Consider On Thursday Requiring of Requisitions For Certain Sales

There will be a meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners on Thursday afternoon, commencing at a quarter to four, in the assembly room of the city hall, in order that the licensees and also the public in general may have an opportunity to offer suggestions or objections to the proposed regulation requiring requisitions for certain sales of intoxicants.

A tentative draft of the proposed regulation is as follows:

PROPOSED REGULATION

"On and after October 1, 1917, all liquor sold in the district of Honolulu for consumption on the licensed premises shall be sold only in conformity to a requisition, signed by the inspector or one of his deputies, bearing the name or signature and address of the purchaser together with the name or signature of the person, common carrier or address to whom or where it is to be delivered, the name of the city, town, and licensee at which it is to be purchased, the date on which it is required, and the kind and maximum quantity of liquor desired.

"The licensee shall require the person to whom the liquor is delivered to endorse his name on the requisition in the presence of the licensee or one of his employees. In case the signature so endorsed does not agree with the name or signature called for by the requisition or if the licensee knows or has reason to suspect that the person having endorsed the requisition has not signed his own name the licensee shall refuse to make the sale.

"All requisitions shall be kept by the licensee and turned over to the inspector as they may be required by him with the name of the licensee stamped thereon, the date of delivery and the amount of liquor delivered.

"Provided, however, that this regulation shall not apply to sales made by one licensee to another licensee nor to shipments made to places outside the district of Honolulu, nor to sales of not more than the following quantities to one individual on one day:

"Six commercial quarts of beer or
"Three commercial quarts of Chinese liquors, or
"Forty-two fluid ounces of gin, or
"One commercial quart of any other intoxicating liquor."

If it appears advisable, it is the intention of the board later to reduce the amounts of liquor which can be obtained by the above requisition without a requisition, until requisitions are required for all purchases for consumption off licensed premises.

A tentative draft of the form or requisition is as follows:

REQUISITION NO.

To licensee of District of Honolulu. On or before, 1917, you are authorized to sell to of Street whose signature is the following liquors:

..... commercial quarts of
..... commercial quarts of
Delivery to be made to whose signature is

Signed Deputy Inspector.

Must Be Endorsed

The licensee shall require the person to whom the liquor is delivered to endorse his name on the requisition in the presence of the licensee or one of his employees. In case the signature so endorsed does not agree with the name or signature called for by the requisition or if the licensee knows or has reason to suspect that the person having endorsed the requisition has not signed his own name, the licensee shall refuse to make the sale. In case the requisition calls for delivery to be made to an address or common carrier, the signature of the person receiving same will be required on the back of the requisition.

Stock Requisitions

In order that the least possible inconvenience will be caused to bona fide customers, the board proposes to issue requisitions against orders as follows:

"To licensee of District of Honolulu. You are authorized to obtain for me for the liquor license inspector a requisition for commercial quarts of You are further instructed to make delivery of the above to my residence and to charge my account for the same.

"Signed Purchaser."

The customer, by signing a number of orders in blank and leaving them with his wholesaler will be able to give orders for his requirements by telephone or verbally as at present.

Powers of Inspector

No valid objections have been presented to the board and generally speaking, the board believes that it would have the backing of the public if it passed this regulation.

It has been stated that the board would be placing an excessive amount of authority in the hands of the inspector in allowing him to judge and say who should be denied requisitions. It is not and has never been the intention of the board to allow the inspector, on his own authority, to deny any individuals requisitions.

A temporary option for a suitable location at the corner of Merchant and King Streets for the office of the inspector has been obtained by the board.

WANT THEIR SAKE

Resolutions adopted by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce protesting against any prohibition of the importation of sake, were cabled to Food Controller Hoover and the Nipponese ambassador at Washington last Saturday. The resolutions were signed by Y. Takakawa, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and T. Sumida, secretary.